

REMARKS

The drawings were objected to because the reference character "2c" has been used to designate both "hole" and "central slot". It is submitted that the drawings use reference character "2c" to indicate only a single element but that the specification has incorrectly identified the element as both a "hole" and a "central slot". Accordingly, instead of amending the drawings, page 5, line 1 of the original specification has been amended herein to delete "hole" and substitute therefor "central slot" followed by the reference character "(2c)". Thus page 5, line 1 of the original specification is consistent with page 6, lines 29-30 of the original specification which recite "central slot (2c)".

Corrected drawings are not required.

This responds to the Examiner's objection and lifting of this objection is respectfully requested.

Also, for consistency, page 7, line 4 of the original specification has been amended to read "the central slot (20c)" to conform with page 6, line 32.

The Abstract has been amended and is presented on a separate sheet. The legal phraseology has been deleted. The amended Abstract does not repeat information in the title and avoids implied phrases.

The disclosure was objected to because section headings are missing. Enclosed is an amended specification with appropriate section headings.

The claims were objected to because of several informalities. In claims 1-13, all reference numbers have been deleted. In claims 1-13, every instance of "characterised" has been changed to read "characterized".

Claim 1, line 9 has been amended to read "the external surface of the finishing plate being perfectly flush with the front edges" to clarify which surface and the surface of what.

Claim 1, line 10 has been amended to delete "rear" and to substitute therefor -- recessed -- .
There is an antecedent basis in line 2 of claim 1.

As suggested by the Examiner, claim 3, line 3 has been amended to read "pair of ears".

Claim 4, line 4 has been amended to recite -- ears -- in place of "tongues" to be consistent with amended claim 3.

Claim 5, line 2 has been amended to delete "metal" and substitute therefor -- finishing -- .
There is an antecedent basis for "finishing plate" in claim 1, line 3. Claim 5 being dependent on claim 1, line 6 has also been amended to read -- finishing plate -- for consistency.

Claims 1-13 were allowed and it is respectfully submitted that all of the objections have been overcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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